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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of November 7, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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